

Attorney Docket No: IDF 1539 (4000-01900)

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**REMARKS**

This application has been carefully considered in connection with the Examiner's Office Action dated September 30, 2004.

The Examiner indicates that a copy of the reference, "Client/Server Programming with Java and Corba" was not provided with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 11, 2004. Enclosed is a copy of the transmittal form which indicates that a total of 210 pages were filed with the Information Disclosure Statement that included the 5 pages of the publication "Client/Server Programming with Java and Corba". In the event that the copy was somehow misplaced by the PTO during transit and scanning, another copy of this reference is hereby enclosed for which Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration.

Claims 1, 3-5 and 7-19 stand provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over Claims 1-13 of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/772,548. In response, submitted herewith is a timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c). Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the acceptance of the Terminal Disclaimer and withdrawal of the provisional rejection of Claims 1, 3-5 and 7-19.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or comments or otherwise feels it would be helpful in expediting the application, he is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (972) 731-2288.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any further fees associated with any of the foregoing papers submitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment thereof, to Deposit Account No. 21-0765, Sprint.

Respectfully submitted,

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